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Osamu NAKAMURA et al.	)		
Serial No. 10/056,055	) Art Unit: 2811		
Filed: January 28, 2002	) Examiner: Donghee Kang		
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)		
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)		

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